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TOTAL CLAIMS		MINUS		= 0	X \$18	\$ 0
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[ ] FIRST PRESENTATION OF A MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM						+ \$280
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